

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of Tuesday, 07 May 2013
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting commenced (in the absence of a quorum) at approximately 7:30p, when Michael Healy arrived. *Members present:* Kim Bova (from 7:50p), Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann. *Members absent:* Anke Finger, David Vaughan. *Others present:* Jay O’Keefe (staff), Michael Healy & son.

2. **Healy Banquet Facility.** Michael Healey reviewed his plans to preserve the old barn on property he owns in Mansfield Center by rehabilitating it for a wedding facility. In the off-season (November through March), it could be used for banquets, art shows (e.g., on Open Studio weekends) and art classes. Mr. Healy indicated that the proposal has generated some local opposition based on concerns (which he hopes can be allayed) about parking and noise, and that there is a zoning issue (which he hopes can be resolved) with the side setback on the north. He intends to reapply to the PZC for approval soon. The Committee was generally supportive and wished him well with this project. Mr. Healy & son left the meeting at approximately 8:10p.

3. A quorum having been assembled, the draft **minutes** of the 02 April meeting were approved as written.

4. **Art Donation Policy.** Tom’s “Guidelines for the acceptance of works of art by the Town of Mansfield” (03/05 minutes, item 3) has been incorporated into a policy memorandum to the Town Council, with a not-entirely-clear change in the insurance provision (9).

5. **Art exhibit calendar.** We appear to be set for summer exhibits at the MCC. Tom will confirm that Mr. Angotta knows he is exhibiting.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
04/15 – 05/31	<i>Mansfield School Art</i>					
06/01 – 08/15	06/03—06/14: <i>E.O.Smith art</i>			<i>Lisa Yang</i> (photos)		
	<i>Neal Alderman</i> (wire sculpture)	<i>Ronald Angotta</i> (wooden bowls, etc.)				
09/01 – 10/14	<i>Festival on the Green</i> <i>advertising & art show</i>					

6. **Adjourned** at 8:15p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 4 June 2013. This will be the last meeting until September.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 11 May 2013; approved, 06 June 2013.